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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

NOTIFICATION

The 29th May, 2023

No. WR-IRWR03/11/2023-IW1/140.-

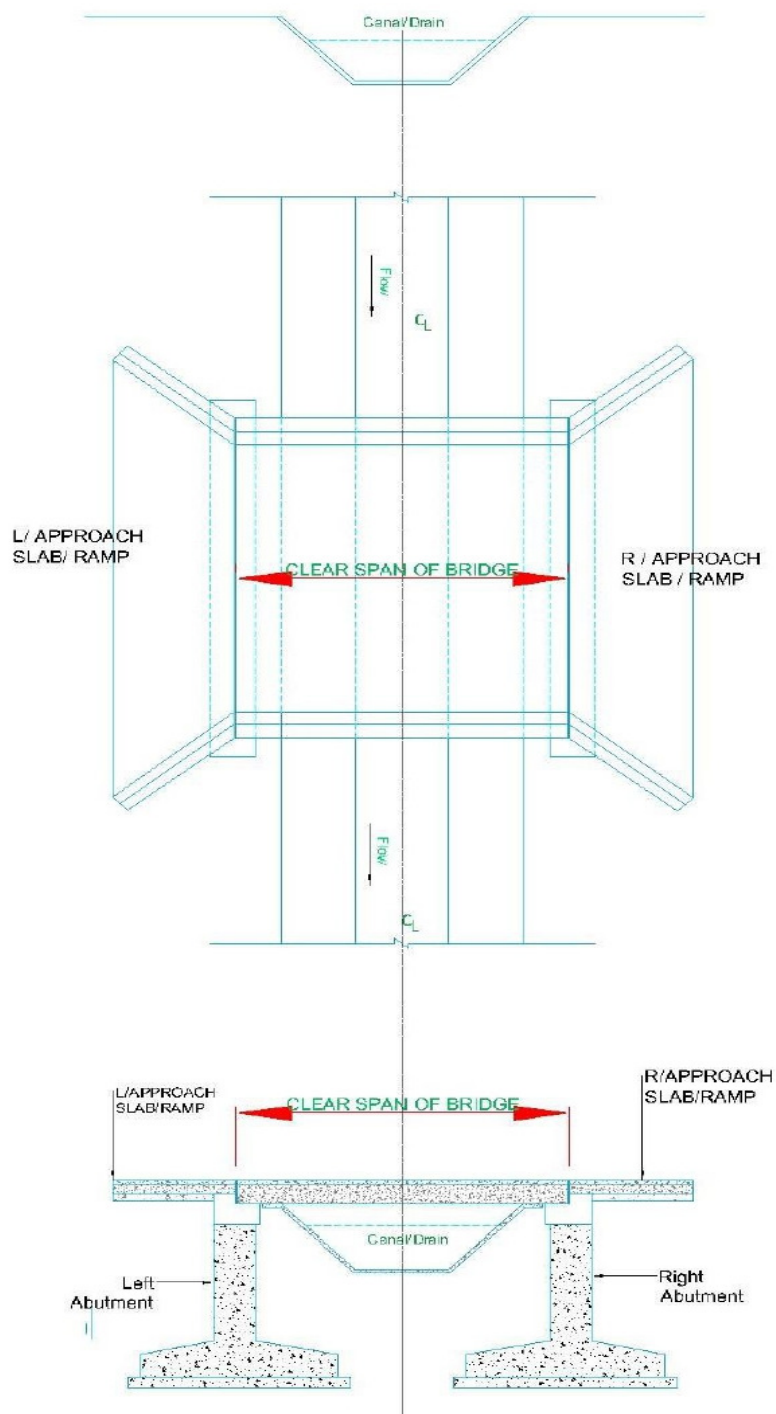
Subject:- Clarification regarding Policy regarding “Construction of bridges on Canals/Drains on the request of private entities”.

The policy regarding above cited subject was notified vide Govt. letter no. WR-IRWR03/11W1/8, dated 6th January, 2023 and in continuation of this Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) and Time-Line for processing of Construction of Bridges/Ramps under the Policy on Construction of Bridges on Canals/Drains on the request of Private Entities was also notified vide WR-IRWR03/TW1/39-40 dated 15th, February, 2023.

2. Some suggestion now been received and accordingly the policy has been re-examined and necessary clarifications/ amendments are issued as per the details given below:

Clause no & Heading	Existing Provision	Revised Provision
General in Name	Construction of bridges on Canals/Drains on the request of private entities	The applicant can be private as well as State/Central Government Departments/ Corporations/ Boards/ Authorities/ PSUs
1.1 in Application Form	The applicant shall apply in a standard application Performa (Annexure A) through online portal of WRD (Water	The applicant shall apply in a standard application Performa (Annexure A) through online portal of WRD (Water Resources Department) i.e., https://wrdpbind.com

	Resources Department) available on website i.e., https://irrigation.punjab.gov.in .	
1.5 in Application Form	The application shall be accompanied by processing fees amounting to Rs. 25,000/- (non-refundable) in the shape of Bank Draft in favour of the concerned Executive Engineer or through online mode, if bridge is to be used for any purpose other than agriculture.	<p>a) The application shall be accompanied by processing fees amounting to Rs.25,000/- (non-refundable) through online portal Only and in the shape of Bank Draft in favour of the Chief Engineer Headquarter, WRD, Chandigarh until online portal is operational, if bridge is to be used for any purpose other than agriculture.</p> <p>b) This processing fee and facilitation charges as per para 2.1 will be charged separately for each canal at each location and will be applicable for bridges only.</p> <p>c) The processing fees as per para 1.5 and facilitation charges as per para 2.1 & 2.2 will not be applicable to Department of State Government of Punjab but will be applicable to any Central Government Departments/ Corporations/ Boards/ Authorities/ PSUs etc.</p> <p>d) But if any State/Central Government Departments/ Corporations/ Boards/ Authorities/ PSUs is undertaking the bridge on behalf of any private entity the charges will be charged as per policy.</p>
2.1 Facilitation Charge in Schedule of Charges	The facilitation charge is calculated as per "clear span of Carriageway"	a) The facilitation charge shall be calculated as per Clear span of bridge . As illustrated in figure attached.
4.4 in competent authority for Approvals	The vetting of General Arrangement Drawing (GAD) of above said cases shall be done by Chief Engineer/Design Water System, WRD, Punjab	<p>a) The vetting of General Arrangement Drawing (GAD) of above said cases shall be done by Chief Engineer/Design Water System, WRD, Punjab</p> <p>b) In Case the applicant desired to construct the bridge by himself then the cost of Bearing Capacity, cost of protection works and processing fees shall be borne by the applicant as per approved notification of "Hydraulic Vetting of General Arrangement Drawing (GAD) of Bridges on canals, rivers/drains."</p>



3. The above clarification is issued as per approval of competent authority.

Sd/-

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